GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN OBC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from various castes organizations from Andhra Pradesh to include their castes in OBC list;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to include these castes in OBC list of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) During the last 3 years, the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) have received representations for inclusion of following 9 castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for Andhra Pradesh:-

(i) Muslim Katika

(ii) Mevafarosh

(iii) Sondhi/Sundi

(iv) Ekili, Ekila, etc as synonyms of Pala Ekari.

(v) Reddy Grandla

(vi) Quresh

(vii) Patra

(viii) Siddula

(ix) Sikligar

(c) The Commission in its recommendation to the Government has advised therejection of requests for inclusion of 5 communities at S.Nos.
(i) to
(v) and inclusion of 2 castes at S.Nos.
(vi) and
(vii) above. As regards the advice tendered by the Commission for inclusion of Quresh and Patra Castes in the Central List of OBCs for Andhra Pradesh the same is being processed for obtaining the approval of the Government before the issue of Notification in this regard. Remaining 2 cases at S. Nos.
(viii) and ix) above are under consideration of the Commission.